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LORD LYTON'S POWERFUL DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS.

The students of St Michael's College are hard at work preparing for the presentation of Sir Edward Bulwer Lyton's "Richelieu," which will be produced in College Hall the first week in December. It has been the custom for several years at the college to present three plays during the academic year, one of which is open to the public. Last year Macbeth was given, and was pronounced one of the most able amateur performances produced here in years.

Mr. H. N. Shaw, of the Conservatory of Music, will direct the performance this year, and will also assume the role of "Richelieu." Mr. S. H. O'Boyle, of the college, who won much favor last year as the King in Macbeth, will take the part of Baradas. The remaining members of the cast have all had considerable experience in dramatic work, and it is expected that the performance this year will surpass anything ever given at the college.

The part of De Mauprat will be taken by Mr. James Kelly. He has had experience in theatricals and will do his part full justice. Rehearsals are being held several times a week under Mr. Shaw's direction. No expense will be spared in procuring costumes and scenery, and the play will be mounted in a superb manner. Two acts of the play have been thoroughly rehearsed and work will be commenced on the other acts in a few days.

The following is the cast of characters:

Baradas (the King's favorite)	Stephen H. O'Boyle
Louis XIII, King of France	F. McCarthy
Chevalier De Mauprat	James Kelly
Gaston, Duke of Orleans	Charles McCrae
Joseph (Capuchin monk)	David Powers
The Sieur de Brighen	F. K. McDermott
Francois (page)	Peter Devlin
Clermont (courier)	J. Hufferon
Hugot	J. Lynch
Jailor	O. Reswan
Juile De Montimer (Ward of Richelieu)	M. Oresden
Marion de Lorde	J. Fey
RICHELIEU	H. N. SHAW, B.A.

Prof. Goldwin Smith will make an address before the Political Science Association at Varsity this term.

Jail at Oakes, 464 Spadina, and have your hair trimmed.

STUDENTS REIGN SUPREME

Hallowe'en Celebrated at Three Theatres

TRINITY BURNED IN EFFIGY

Thousands of Students turn out to the Annual Demonstration.

"Varsity! Varsity! V-a-r-s-i-t-y!" and with a mighty shout that grew in volume as the slogan was taken up by man after man of the surging mass, the students of the University of Toronto arrived at the Princess Theatre Saturday evening. It was the annual Hallowe'en demonstration, the greatest event of the year for students. There is only one event, one night which all the students in the city celebrate in common. The scene is at the theatre. Pandemonium reigns and the students hold high carnival. Tradition and long-established custom has decreed it. Until this year students have attended the Grand. Their numbers, however, have increased so largely that the capacity of one theatre could not accommodate all. The Princess, therefore, was purchased this year by University College, S.P.S., Dents, Meds, and Osgoode. The men from Trinity, Pharmacy, and Trinity Med. attended the Grand. The Vets were by their lonely at the Toronto. Varsity men met on the campus and in columns of two marched down Yonge and King streets to the theatre. College yells, punctuated by blasts from horns, announced their coming.

There was little delay and no confusion after the arrival at the theatre. The arrangements for admitting and seating the students were admirable. In double file they passed through the doors and into the house. Each school filed into its section quickly and the balcony and gallery were soon filled. With the exception of the pit, the entire house had been purchased by the students. The theatre was handsomely decorated, the background being formed by blue and white, the University of Toronto colors, while completely covering the front of balcony and galleries were the colors of the respective schools which occupied the section directly behind. The Meds, Dents, and Osgoode occupied the balcony, while in the gallery were the Arts men and the S.P.S. The boxes, which were also tastefully decorated, were occupied by members of the faculty, representatives from the different schools, University Residence, and the committee of arrangements.

The performance which took place before the rise of the curtain was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. The usual witticisms and jibes were hurled from the gods to the unfortunate undergrad. in the pit who was rash enough to bring a co-ed with him.

The advent of a callow youth—presumably a freshman—who had the temerity to appear with his hat on, was the signal for a great demonstration. A mighty shout of execration went up from the gods. "Hat! Hat! Take of your hat!" was the cry which rose from a thousand lusty throats. The freshman was confused and did not know just what to do. A friend came to the rescue, complied with the demands and undoubtedly saved the life of the offender. Certain it is, that had the highly incensed gods laid hands on him he would have suffered from their just wrath.

"There was no Hair on the Top of his Head" sung to the tune of the doxology, greeted the arrival in the pit of a gentleman whose cranium was bereft of its hirute covering. The victim smiled genially and the singers soon desisted.

S.P.S. had a wire strung from the gallery to the box occupied by some of the men. A grotesque, life-sized figure with a placard attached, on which was printed "Trinity," was fastened on the wire and placed in full view of the audience.

Before the curtain arose and between the acts the students, led by the Glee Club, sang a number of college songs. "Captain Swift," the play produced by the Cummings Stock Company, was given in an excellent manner. At the close of the play Mr. Cummings, after acknowledging the gift of a beautiful stand of flowers from the students, thanked them for the manner in which they had received the efforts of his company and stated that it was the most orderly house he had ever seen under the same circumstances.

After the show the students formed in line and proceeded to Bishop Strachan's school, where they serenaded the ladies. Here the effigy of Trinity was ignited and amid yells of "Poor Old Trinity" was

given as an offering to the youth and beauty concealed within the walls of the school. The Ladies' Presbyterian College was then visited and a serenade given. As it was then almost midnight and Sunday fast approaching the students dispersed, and the Hallowe'en celebration of '97 was another leaf in college traditions.

AT THE GRAND.

The students who attended the Grand on Saturday were from Trinity, Pharmacy and Trinity Medical School. They had the entire balcony reserved, and they filled it to overflowing. The students gathered at Trinity and gave the usual parade through the principal streets before going to the theatre. The committee which had the celebration in charge had decorated the auditorium at the Grand in a very artistic manner. Around the front of the balcony and gallery and around the pillars which supported them was completely concealed from view by a mass of vari colored bunting. The College colors were seen everywhere around the house and on the stage, the female members of the cast all showing the colors of one or the other of the schools. The boxes were occupied by members of the faculty and by the committee men from the schools. Here, as in former years, the students made matters lively for everyone in the house. They were not so strong in numbers, indeed, as when all the college men went to this theatre, but they had just as enjoyable a time. After the students seated themselves and used up a little of their superfluous energy in various ways, there came a call for silence and the students struck up a tune. The chorus was swelled by all the collegians and several songs were given. The play, "Miss Francis of Yale," was just of the kind to suit students and they vociferously expressed their approbation as soon as the curtain was lifted. The performance went off smoothly, the college men considerably refraining from giving vent to their feelings while the play was in progress. They made up for this, however, during the waits between the acts, when they had a little variety show of their own, in which the cast included the greater number of those students present.

After the play the students serenaded several of the scholastic institutions, attended by their young lady friends.

TROTTED A LIVELY HEAT.

The Vets attended the Toronto Theatre, Saturday, and saw a good performance of that old and familiar play "Side-tracked." The track was, however, fast, and the heat which the Vets trotted by no means a slow one. The men from the Veterinary School were the only students at the Toronto, but they were a host in themselves. They are a lively lot and when they go out for a good time are always sure to get it.

They had it Hallowe'en night and from the time they entered the theatre until the curtain fell on the last mishap of the tramp, the students enjoyed themselves. So, too, did the rest of the audience. The students and the actors divided the attention of the audience very equally, the former getting perhaps a shade the best of it. The march of the Vets to and from the theatre was conducted in a very orderly manner, although the boys managed to make their presence known to everyone within several blocks.

TRINITY MEDICAL.

The annual elections for dinner representatives were held at the Somerset House, Wednesday evening. Several Toronto Meds and Pharmacy men were present and were given a hearty reception.

The successful candidates who will represent Trinity at the dinners of her sister institutions are: E. A. Shoemaker, McGill; M. P. Fallis, Bishop's; F. H. Bethune, Queen's; E. B. Oliver, London; G. N. Fisk, Toronto; D. M. Anderson, Osgoode; J. M. Donsmore, Dents; C. A. Pope, Trinity; and M. D. Baker, Pharmacy.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The annual exhibition game between Varsity and Queen's Rugby football teams was played at Kingston Saturday, and resulted in favor of Queen's 10-6.

Varsity II. defeated Brockville Saturday 7-4.

Varsity III. defeated Brockville II. in their own territory, Saturday by a score of 36-1.